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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 14, 2007, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully elect embodiment 2 as set forth by the Examiner in the above-mentioned Official Action together with examination and allowance of all the pending claims in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.